

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR,
And
EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.
THE ITALIAN OPERA COM-
PANY
WILL GIVE THEIR
FIFTH PERFORMANCE
THIS EVENING,
—the 29th—March, 1882.
when will be produced
VERDI'S GRAND OPERA,
"LA TRAVIATA"
Second Subscription List is now open at
KELLY & WALSH.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICES
Tickets.—Admitting 3 Persons, \$
..... \$3.00

For 3 Persons, 6 Nights	\$20.00
For 1 Person, 6 Nights	\$10.00

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Circle	\$3
	\$2
	\$1

Seats may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY
 & Co's and at the Doors on the night of
 performance.

at 9.00 p.m. Performance to com-

is unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot
 attend.
 A. HOFELICH.
 Hongkong, 27th March, 1892. 1595

IMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES
 QUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
 The departure of the Company's steamer
 "SACRALIEN" for Shanghai is un-
 usually postponed to FRIDAY EVENING
 TUESDAY MORNING.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1892.

OR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S
ISLAND:
£ 100 A British Steamship
"ESCAMBIA,"
in Purvis, will be despatched for the above
on or about the 1st April.
Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co. [903
Hongkong, 29th March, 1882.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Kong, 29th March, 1882. [604]

ELLY AND WALSH
beg to state that they have received in-
ons from the Publishers to offer at a RE-
ON OF 25 PER CENT. the balance of
ART GOODS, consigned during the Autuma

Collection Comprises a Series of
ANAL WATER-COLOUR SKETCHES
 illustrating SPORTING SCENES AFTER STUB-
 MOORE, DIXON, &c.; **LARGE CARBON**
PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE QUEEN, and
CE AND PRINCESS OF WALES;
LARGED PHOTOGRAPH OF Mrs.
TRT, beautifully finished in WATER
UR; and a Variety of other Subjects by
known Artists.

and the unsold portion will be returned to
publishers immediately afterwards.
Attention is also called to another Consign-
ment of
JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHS
are offered at Prices commencing at
\$1.00 per dozen.

NOTICE
 ANY Persons being indebted to or having
 any claims against the Estate of the late
 DITTMER are requested to pay the
 same due or to present their claims on or
 the 31st March, 1882, to the Undersigned
 or to some will not be recognised.
 HERMANN STOLTEFOHT.
 Care of HESSE & Co.
 Hongkong, 28th March, 1882.

LONELIKE AUSTIN'S
New American
RIFLE RANGE
United Club, Staunton Street, opposite
Church.
PRIZE SHOOTING
open to all
AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.
SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL
secured by and now on exhibition at Mr.
Noble's
WILL BE SHOT FOR

the gentleman making the highest score in
 1900 to take the prize
 1500
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1882.

NOTICE.

A matter of the estate of ELIAS DAVID
 SASSOON, late of Bombay, Merchant,
 Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors
 and other Persons having any CLAIMS

DAVID SASSOON, late of Bombay, merchant, deceased, who died at Bombay aforesaid on the 22nd day of March, 1880, and whose body was duly proved in the Supreme Court of Bombay in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 26th day of March, 1882, by MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, an attorney for JACOB ELIAS SASSOON, EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and SASSOON & DAVID the Executors named in the said Will, have hereby required to send in Writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, No. 9, Queen's

1. Notice is hereby also given that, at the time of the last mentioned day the said E. ELIAS SARASON will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said MAYER ELIAS and/or the said Mosses, BRERETON and/or shall then have had notice and that the said MAYER ELIAS SARASON will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed.

have had notice at the time of distribution,
and this 18th day of March, 1882.

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, &c.,
22, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kashgar*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 p. m. on the 25th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 31st instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Vo*

The D. D. R. steamer *Mussatia*, left Singapore on the 24th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 31st inst.

Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 24th March, and may be expected here on or about the 1st April.

The steamer *Essexshire* left Singapore on the 25th March, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd April.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Leinn* left Singapore on the 26th March, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd April.

The Union Line steamer *Antonio* left Singapore on the 27th March, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd April.

The steamer *Glenlyn* left Singapore on the morning of the 27th March, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 3rd April.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Straits Settlements and Rombay.—*Per* *Seeling*, to-day, the 9th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—*Per* *Paladin*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Kobe.—*Per* *Niigata Maru*, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

The French Mail will be forwarded to the North by the *Gleazary* instead of by the *French Packet*, which is going into dock.

The hours for closing the mail will be the same as if they were going by *French Packet*.

The *Posta Gadie* published in 1579 being somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the *Chronicle and Directory* for 1892, which supersedes all previous editions.

No responsibility can be accepted in this Department for errors on copies to verbal enquiries, or for notices of loss of private effects. The staffs of off-to-stamp agents should especially be regarded as able to give correct information.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet "YANGSIE" will be despatched on MONDAY the 27th March, with Mails bound thence to the United Kingdom and Europe via Naples; to Saigon, Swatow Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies (London, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar). The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
15 P.M. Registry closes.
3 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Letter Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract-Packet "DECCAN" will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 11th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via *Brisol*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Matanzas, Colonias.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

THE FRENCH MAIL.
DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or Saturday if the
departure be on Monday).
P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.
A.M., Post Office opens.
A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
all printed matter and newspapers ceases.

10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the
packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until
time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
DOOR. Money Order Office closes.
P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
letters in small and pattern cases.
P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee
of 10 cents until
30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the
packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until
time of departure.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is lined with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with the necessary recognisable seal, and of sending a certified receipt with them. The omission of the letter presents less a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the format, as well as of the seal, is a matter which might have been checked for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers' and Sergeants' Letters.

(c) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send
ounce letters to the United Kingdom by
at the rate of four cents (twopence) each.
may be prepaid either in Imperial or in
long Stamps. By private letter the
age is 2 cents (one penny).

The same privileges apply to letters ad-
ressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned
ranked above.

Private messengers leave Hongkong for
every day.

The letters must not exceed half an ounce,
handwritten, and all letters, etc., can be sent
in with the endnote.

If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and
regiment must be stated in full on the letter,
and of which must be signed by the Com-

all. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his place and destination, with name of regiment, ship, &c. must be stated in full.

Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges regard to books or papers, nor can these be used with Imperial Staffs.

But not Warrant Officers, viz.—Conductor, Ocean Boatswain, or Carpenter.

TEA MUSTERS.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through Post in Tins are requested to have them flat or square instead of round, as it is im-possible to pack round tins securely in the mail.

It is believed that the tea will travel safely in flat tins, which are not so liable

The fins should not have sharp corners.

